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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN FISHERIES PRESERVATION ZONE AROUND
SVALBARD

REF: 76 STATE 300585

1. MINISTER COUNSELOR VAERNO ADVISED DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY VINE JUNE 1 THAT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WAS ABOUT
TO ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "NON-DISCRIMINATORY"
FISHERIES PRESERVATION ZONE (FPZ) AROUND SVALBARD.

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2. GUIDANCE SET FORTH REFTEL REMAINS VALID AND YOU SHOULD
TRANSMIT NOTE ON US RESERVATION (TEXT REPEATED PARA 3)
TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AFTER GON ANNOUNCES FPZ. PRECISE
TIMING AND LEVEL OF APPROACH ARE AGAIN LEFT TO YOUR
DISCRETION.

3. BEGIN TEXT: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND REFERS TO ITS

NOTE OF NOVEMBER 21, 1974, REGARDING UNITED STATES RIGHTS
UNDER THE 1920 SPITZBERGEN TREATY AND TO ITS AIDE MEMOIRE
OF MAY 7, 1976. THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS THAT NORWAY
HAS IMPLEMENTED A PLAN ESTABLISHING A 200-MILE FISHERIES
PRESERVATION ZONE AROUND SVALBARD AND PROMULGATING

REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES.

ALTHOUGH THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IS WELL AWARE OF OUR
VIEWS THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY
MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING ITS POSITION, WISHES TO
REAFFIRM THAT IT FULLY RESERVES ALL RIGHTS WHICH IT MAY
HAVE UNDER THE TREATY INCLUDING ANY RIGHTS WITH RESPECT
TO EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES OF
THE CONTINENTAL SHELF APPERTAINING TO SVALBARD AND ANY
RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO RESOURCES IN THE WATERS AROUND
SVALBARD (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT. VANCE

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